CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Hearing Date: January 27, 2005 postponed until February 22, 2005

(1) Section(s) Affected:

Amend Sections: 500; 501; 502; 510; 513; 514; 520; 522; 530; 531; 533

Adopt Sections: 503; 512; 515; 517; 518; 523; 524

Repeal Section: 521

<u>Updated Information</u>

The original hearing date of January 27, 2005 was postponed and re-scheduled to February 22, 2005. All interested parties were notified of this change.

The Initial Statement of Reasons and the Corrected Initial Statement of Reasons are included in the file. The information contained therein is updated as follows:

Underlying Data: None

Local Mandate

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Business Impact

This regulation will not have a significant adverse impact on businesses. In fact, it would create more jobs and/or businesses in the State of California.

Promoters and other mixed martial arts participants such as martial arts fighters, judges, referees and physicians would have the opportunity to earn additional income from the regulation of mixed martial arts as it would become a legal sport.

Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the California State Athletic Commission would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

Objections or Recommendations/Responses

Please see attached Comments/Responses to CSAC MMA Proposed Regulation.

OBJECTIONS/ RECOMMENDATIONS